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Police: Too few cops for truck ban

Mayor Menino floats plan to ban hazmat trucks from traveling through the Hub
Proposal would send tankers on 31-mile journey to busy interstate
State police already lack manpower in commercial vehicle enforcement section {page 02}

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Couples. You are here

Interested in plotting the course of your relationship, MBTA style? Artist Rajiv Ramaiah of Somerville might be the man to see. Ramaiah takes the typical MBTA system map, complete with each stop, and reworks it using the personal information given to him. At first glance, the piece looks like a subway map, but the details tell a story specific to the couples' lives. {page 03}

Sports

Welcome to the new NFL, rook!

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Death flirts with disaster

Gibbard chats about his band getting its own near-'Death Cab' experience {page 07}

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Not enough cops to enforce mayor's hazmat ban plan

Mayor wants ban on trucks hauling combustibles through city State troopers scour highways, but lack manpower for efficient enforcement

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▶ Vehicles hauling hazardous cargo are already prohibited from traveling in the tunnels that run beneath the city.

Truck drivers traveling through Boston hauling hazardous materials are facing some serious roadblocks as Mayor Thomas Menino pushes to ban them from using city streets as access points for deliveries.

The mayor wants to divert trucks that don't have official drop-offs in Boston onto Route 128 to avoid a catastrophe like last week's explosion and eight-alarm fire caused by a tipped fuel tanker on Route 1. The diversion would extend a typical nine-mile trip to 31 miles.

But state police say while they scour the roads to stop hazmat violations on highways, they lack the manpower to keep an eye on every delivery coming down state roads.

"The department as a whole desperately needs more road troopers for all aspects of field enforcement," said state police spokesman David Procopio.

Procopio said the first priority with any new troopers that join the force is to begin strengthening the numbers in the barracks.

He said it could be "down the road a bit" before units would spill over into specialty units like the state police commercial vehicle enforcement section, tasked to carry out citations for commercial truck violations.

For now, 33 officers spread out from the Cape to the Berkshires do their best to stop serious violations and take trucks out of service and off the highways before they reach cities like Boston.

Menino recently released a report, commissioned by an independent contractor, urging hazmat vehicles to go around Boston via the highway.

But due to roughly 500 fewer state troopers, lost through attrition in the last five years, enforcement is more difficult.

"The first priority is to boost regular road patrols. Obviously, more troopers in any unit translates into an ability to get more done," said Procopio.

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On the road

Commercial vehicle enforcement section:

- **33 troopers** patrol truckers from the Cape to the Berkshires to look for trucks with violations.
- **25 municipal departments,** like Newton, have been trained and officers certified in commercial vehicle and hazardous materials inspection in the last two years.
- **500 state police:** Enforcement dipped from 2,600 in 2006 to 2,100 to date.

Chance for public input

Four hearings will be held in August and September to discuss the ban on vehicles transporting hazardous materials through Boston.

The first hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the second floor of the State Transportation Building at 10 Park Plaza.

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Man dies in South End stabbing

BOSTON. A man in his 20s was found stabbed to death in a South End neighborhood early yesterday morning, according to police reports.

Around 4:40 a.m., police responded to Trotter Court for reports of a person on the ground. On arrival, officers discovered a black male in his early 20s who had several stab wounds.

He was pronounced dead at the scene, according to police reports.

The Boston Police Homicide Unit is actively investigating the incident. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the CrimeStoppers Tip Line at 1-800-494-TIPS or by texting the word "TIP" to CRIME (27463). METRO

New police station opens

BOSTON. A new, energy-efficient police station that opened in Roxbury over the weekend will serve as the district's epicenter for community policing.

Mayor Thomas Menino and Police Commissioner Ed Davis celebrated the ribbon cutting of the $15 million steel-frame building in Dudley Square, which integrates energy-efficient building systems allowing it to achieve LEED Silver certification. METRO

Trooper helps deliver baby

QUINCY. State police helped a woman give birth to a baby girl on the side of the road in Quincy early yesterday morning.

According to reports, Trooper Scott Walker responded to Furnace Brook Parkway where an expectant mother and her husband had pulled over because they didn't think they would make it to the hospital in time to deliver the baby.

The trooper helped the mother deliver the baby girl around 2:51 a.m. while they waited for an ambulance to arrive. METRO

In the news

733

Between the start of the statewide ban against texting while driving on Sept. 30 and the end of May, 733 citations have been issued by local law enforcement agencies, according to reports. METRO

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Mapping out your love life, MBTA style

- Somerville artist makes personalized MBTA maps
- Intimate topics are becoming creative expressions

Artist Rajiv Ramaiah likes to think of his artistic interpretations of MBTA subway maps as personalized, intimate inside jokes for couples to have.

Ramaiah, a woodworking sculptor and graphic designer, takes the T layout, complete with each stop, and reworks it using information provided to him by his clients.

"They give me about 15 to 25 points that are important in their lives — places they have worked, trips they have taken, moments they have celebrated on their own," he said.

Ramaiah then maps out each moment to create an "interesting composition" that at first glance looks like a subway map, but details tell a story specific to the couples' lives.

"I map out the important moments in peoples' lives and I redefine a style that [commuters] are familiar with seeing."
RAMAIAH

"It's an ordinary everyday object mixed in with some intimacy," he said.

Dubbed "Mapuccinnos," the idea first started when Ramaiah constructed a map covering different abstract topics from national parks to politics and crime in America, which he thought translated well into the stops on the MBTA.

A Somerville resident, Ramaiah is a Web developer and tech consultant during the day, but his passion for the arts — and maps — keeps him driven.

"It defines a style that people are familiar with seeing but in a different context," he said.

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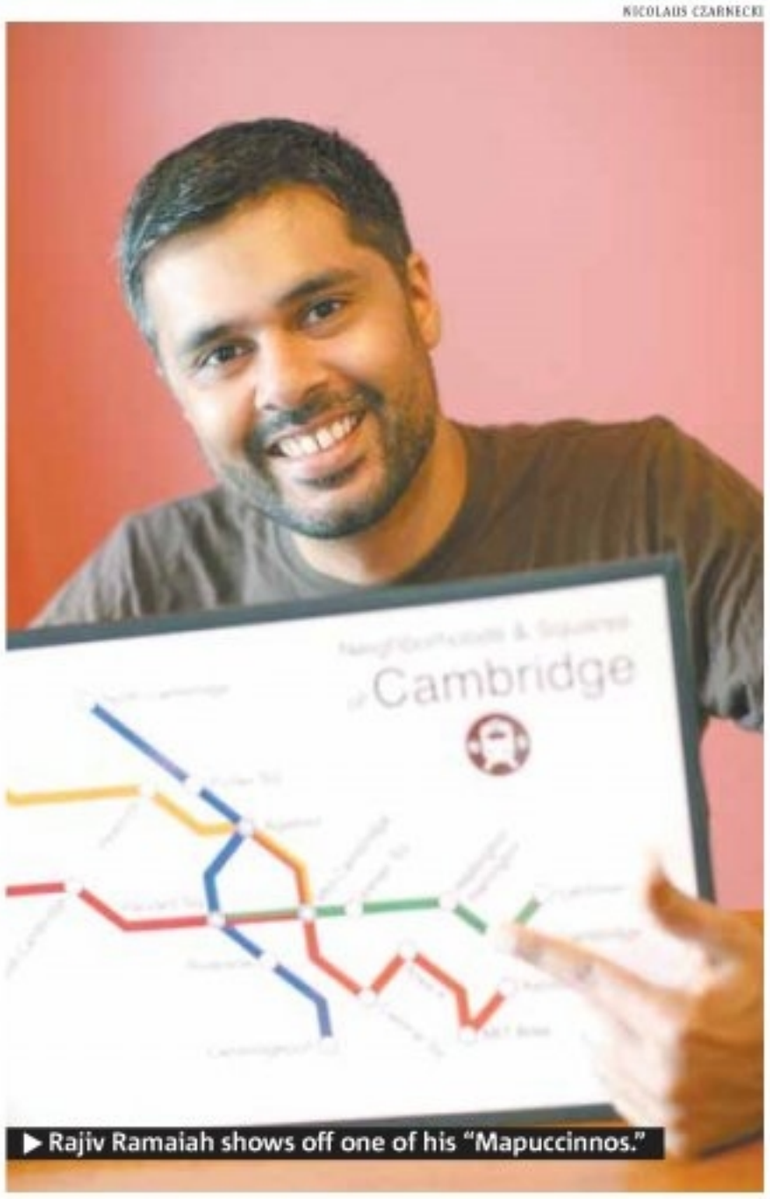

▶ Rajiv Ramaiah shows off one of his "Mapuccinnos."

Line art

There are more than 90 pieces of art on the six transit lines of the T.

- **Blue Line:** "Currents," black and white ceramic tile, spans the walls at the Aquarium station
- **Red Line:** "Alewife Wayside," tile murals located on the wall alongside the pedestrian ramp at Alewife Station
- **Green Line:** "Celebration of the Underground," a mosaic mural installed along track of Park Street
- **Orange Line:** "Transcendental Greens," nine polychrome aluminum sculptures attached to columns in the lobby

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Obama announces debt deal reached

Plan would raise debt ceiling through 2012, cut spending by $1 trillion
Boehner says deal's not perfect, but wants to bring it to a vote quickly

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▶ President Obama delivered the news last night that a compromise had finally been reached.

President Barack Obama said last night that leaders of both parties in the U.S. House and Senate had approved an agreement to raise the nation's debt ceiling and cut the federal deficit.

"The leaders of both parties in both chambers have reached an agreement that will reduce the deficit and avoid default," Obama said at the White House.

Congressional leaders are sifting through the details of the tentative bipartisan agreement to raise the debt ceiling, preparing to sell the deal to skeptical Republicans and Democrats ahead of possible votes today.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid endorsed the emerging accord among Republican leaders and the Obama administration even as negotiators were working out the final details. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell told senators last night that the U.S. will not default on its obligations.

The framework would raise the $14.3 trillion debt ceiling through 2012, cut spending by about $1 trillion and call for enactment of a law shaving another $1.5 trillion from long-term debt by 2021 — or institute punishing reductions across all government areas, including Medicare and defense programs, according to congressional officials. **BLOOMBERG**

Boehner seeks quick vote

House Speaker John Boehner told fellow Republicans yesterday that he aims to bring a debt-ceiling deal up for a vote "as soon as possible" even though it is not perfect, his office said.

"This isn't the greatest deal in the world. But it shows how much we've changed the terms of the debate in this town," Boehner said.

The U.S. Senate will likely vote today on a proposal, according to a senior congressional aide. **REUTERS**

Women in science: STEM taking root

Female jobs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics are on the rise ◐ Get the right degree

As demands for advances in the fields of engineering and science grow, women are increasingly interested in joining those fields.

According to the National Science Foundation, the amount of women engaging in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM, has grown significantly since the 1970s. Fewer than 78,000 women were enrolled as graduate students in science and engineering in 1977 — compared with nearly 232,000 in 2008.

Still, men overwhelmingly dominate STEM fields. So what is preventing women from fully taking the field by storm?

One theory is that young girls have traditionally been taught that math and science are for boys, while they should focus more on literature and writing.

Many women in STEM professions say more women need to pursue careers in these fields. History is probably a good indicator that it's just a matter of time. After all, it wasn't long ago that you wouldn't see a woman's name on a ballot for a major election or listed as CEO of a Fortune 500 company.

It might not be long before they become front and center in the world of math and science, too. **CASSANDRA GARRISON/EDUCATION OPTION**

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Fieri: Not that 'Guy'

Being one of the Food Network's biggest stars — and host of the popular game show "Minute to Win It" — comes with its perks, but also its downfalls. For **Guy Fieri**, it's the hair-gelled copycats who fool his legions of fans that really get him upset.

"We get quite a few requests for autographs. I mean, every week I sign a hundred or so ... but [some] fans will send a picture and it's them and an impostor," Fieri told Metro at the Atlantic City Food and Wine Festival over the weekend (apparently there was one of these impostors at the fest). "And I'll send it back, and I'll send them a picture, and I'll autograph it and say: 'I'm very sorry, this isn't me.' And they're heartbroken, because these clowns stand there and don't say, 'No, I'm not Guy.'"

▶ Fieri at the Food Network's 2011 Atlantic City Food and Wine Festival at Caesars.

Take note, fans: Next time you see a guy sporting a flame-embossed T-shirt, a goatee and sunglasses inside, think twice before snapping a photo with him. Instead of the famed Fieri, it could just be someone with really bad fashion sense.

— Reporting by Meredith Engel

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The next tattoo

Metro got the scoop on **Fieri**'s next possible tattoo: "I think I'm getting a joker card or a Jack, one of the two, of [my kids] Hunter and Ryder, and one side of the card will be Hunter and the other side will be Ryder, just because they are a couple jokers," Fieri says. "I don't know. I have a million ideas. I'm always dropping them down on napkins and going to my tattoo artist and talking about them."

Stop making so much sense, Beyonce

You think it's bad having your mother ask you when you're going to have a baby? Just try facing the harpies at "The View." The thought alone is enough to make your ovaries hide behind the couch.

That's exactly what **Beyonce Knowles** faced last week when she appeared on the talk show. Luckily, she took it in stride when the baby question was asked. She said when she and **Jay-Z** have kids isn't up to them, despite having initially said she expected to have one by the time she was 30. "I thought 30 was so old back then," says Beyonce, who turns 30 next month. "You know, one day [it will happen]. That's something that God has to decide. When it happens, it happens. I'm just so happy to be in this place in my life."

Beyonce

Talking points

Angelina knows who she is

Angelina Jolie doesn't love acting as much as she used to, she tells the Financial Times. "I think when I was younger, I needed it more. I was trying to question things in life, so you find these characters that help you find things and grow," she explains. "I'm older, and I know who I am." And while she isn't necessarily talking retirement, Jolie says she and **Brad Pitt**'s days in Hollywood are numbered. "As Brad and I get older, we're going to do fewer films," she says. "We've had a nice run, and I don't want to be doing this our whole lives. There are a lot of other things to do."

He's not a player ... really

Rumors of **Ryan Reynolds**' post-divorce dating life have been greatly exaggerated, the actor insists. "Right now I seem to be on a speed-dating

mission — at least according to those rumors that are going around," Reynolds says, according to Hollyscoop. "Even my mom is confused. No man is potent enough to be able to go through as many women as that in such a short amount of time like I allegedly have." As for his actual love life, Reynolds says he's still getting over his split from **Scarlett Johansson**: "I'm just giving myself time to put everything that has happened behind me, and I'm taking things as they come. But I'm going to be ready for a relationship again soon," he says.

Miley Cyrus' latest ink

To show her support for same-sex marriage, **Miley Cyrus** has had an equal sign tattooed on her right ring finger. The Disney star showed off the new ink with a photo posted on Twitter, adding that "all love is equal." One Cyrus fan was quick to disagree with her stance, to which Cyrus replied, "Where does it say in the Bible to judge others? Oh right, it doesn't. God is the only judge, honey. 'God is love.'"

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Ashton Kutcher is ready for some football, Britney Spears is trying new things, Bruno Mars is getting frustrated with grammar and Bette Midler is an expert on same-sex weddings.

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▶ @BetteMidler
If you're buying wedding gifts for gay couples, remember — the men are registered with Williams Sonoma, the women with Black and Decker.

Midler

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Weekend styles of the rich and famous

1: Rachel Weisz popped up at the after-party of a screening for her new movie, "The Whistleblower," hosted by the Cinema Society & Dior Beauty on Wednesday.

2: Pay no attention to the film they're promoting: Freida Pinto and James Franco looked great together on the red carpet for "The Rise of the Planet of the Apes."

3: Super Saturday 14 co-host Kelly Ripa at Saturday's benefit in New York.

4: Alan Cumming and his furry friend attended the 18th Annual Watermill Center Summer Benefit, "Voluptuous Panic," Saturday at the Watermill Center in Water Mill, N.Y.

5: Rachel Zoe at Super Saturday 14.

6: Colin Meloy of the Decemberists, left, joins legendary singer Mavis Staples for a cover of The Band's "The Weight," a true highlight of Saturday's program at the sold out Newport Folk Festival.

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Death Cab flirt with disaster

- The band was supposed to play in Ottawa when the stage collapsed
- Singer Ben Gibbard on narrowly escaping a disaster for Cutie

▶ Death Cab for Cutie play tonight at 7:30 at the Bank of America Pavilion (290 Northern Ave., Boston). For tickets, call 800-745-3000 or visit www.livenation.com.

DANNY CLINCH

Ben Gibbard is relaxing at home in Los Angeles in between touring bouts for Death Cab for Cutie's liltingly lovely (with the odd spot of trademark anxiousness) indie rock album, "Codes and Keys." The break is not without incident, though.

As Gibbard puts it, "It was punctuated by the odd show in Ottawa that didn't happen."

That's right: the show where the stage collapsed as Cheap Trick played!

"We were supposed to be playing after Cheap Trick," continues Gibbard, who married actress and chanteuse Zooey Deschanel in 2010 and moved from his native state, Washington, to L.A. "We were 30 yards away when the stage collapsed; it happened right in front of us. It was absolutely terrifying. It's an unfortunate analogy that gets made at this point in our society whenever you see something unbelievable. But it was like watching a disaster movie. It was like watching a terrible movie. I was actually wondering this morning: If it were the 18th century, how would you describe it to a friend? Would you say it was like a disaster play? Like before TV, would it be a disaster novel?"

Perhaps the viewer would be inspired to write an account? Perhaps turn it into song (hint, hint)?

"That's probably what would happen," he agrees. "Someone would actually pick up a pen and write very eloquently about it."

To play or not to play

"All of our equipment is still on the stage, pending the investigation of why the stage collapsed," says Gibbard. "It looks like that is all getting squared away. Number one, it is a miracle no one was killed. It's an even larger miracle that a couple of people escaped with relatively minor injuries. At this stage, I can move onto ... worrying about whether our equipment is OK."

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It's the most dangerous game you can play with a job offer: Reject it. Bluff. Tell them to add a couple pounds to the paycheck if they want your services.

A select few professionals, however — like surgeons or oil company geologists — can and are expected to do just that. "But those are rare cases," says Al Lee, director of quantitative analysis at Payscale.com.

"The bulk of people will be in a category where there's a fair number of jobseekers out there that can also do that job," he continues. "For them, the only good news is that, generally, companies like to hire their first choice. It's psychological."

If you're lucky enough to be that choice, you might feel inclined to push your luck an inch further for a game of pay-grade poker.

You'll need to know what the job would earn you elsewhere, Lee stresses.

But most importantly, you need to know how the company works, how it hires and what kind of finances it has on hand.

"Some companies just have a budget," he cautions. "This is how much they have to pay, and they'll hire the best person they can get for that money."

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Don't speak first

"Early in the interview, the employer might start probing you for salary expectations," notes Ron Krannich, author of "Dynamite Salary Negotiations."

Don't fall for the bait, he warns. "It's like poker: Whoever reveals his hand first is at a disadvantage. If they ask, deflect. Say 'I'd like to learn more about the position before we talk salary.'"

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When they won't negotiate

"You may not be able to negotiate much if it's just the standard package that they're offering," Krannich says. But that doesn't mean you have to fold.

"Talk about advancement opportunities," he encourages. "Are they going to allow you to move into a higher position?"

Alternately, see if they'll move up your next salary review, but keep in mind that there are other factors to consider. "The important thing isn't money," he says. "It's finding a job you love."

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▶ Think twice before you cross a temp position off your list.

Unemployed? Discover the hidden potential of temping

When you're looking to start your career, it's easy to skip over temporary job listings. But before you set your filter to only full-time positions, consider the possible benefits of temping.

"A lot of young people want to get their dream job right away, but it's more of a marathon than a sprint," says Andy Teach, author of "From Graduation to Corporation: The Practical Guide to Climbing the Corporate Ladder One Rung at a Time." "It's something that everyone should consider, especially in this economy."

Here's why you may want to give temping a chance.

It can lead to a long-term position: Plenty of employers treat temp positions as an opportunity to test-drive a potential full-timer. But even if the project has a very limited time frame, you still have the chance to network with managers who may have openings. "Find a company you really want to work for. If it's a great working environment, it's worth just getting in there," says Teach. "You have to think long-term — you'll be down the hall from the people you want to talk to."

You'll get an honest preview of the job: There's nothing worse than making it through three rounds of interviews only to realize that the management structure is worse than the coffee. "When you interview for a job, you never really know what's waiting for you," says Teach. "Temping can give you a priceless insight."

There's no commitment: If you settle for the wrong full-time gig, you'll have to give notice — and hopefully not navigate a no-compete contract — if a better job comes along. The same isn't true for temporary positions. "If it doesn't work out, you don't have to worry so much about loyalty," says Teach.

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▶ Nella Pasta owners Leigh Foster and Rachel Marshall were "Start Small, Go Big" winners last year.

As anyone who has started a business will tell you, there's a lot separating a great idea from a certified success story. And while some of it you have to learn the hard way, wouldn't it be nice to have an entrepreneur fairy godmother? That's the thinking behind DailyCandy's "Start Small, Go Big" contest, which pairs budding small businesses with industry mogul mentors.

In addition to promotion through DailyCandy's website and popular lifestyle newsletters, four winners from the categories of fashion, food, home and beauty will earn a seat at the "DailyCandy Academy," where big-name profs — last year included Isaac Mizrahi, Rebecca Minkoff and Marcus Samuelsson — will offer PR, marketing, finance and technology advice.

Last year's alums seem to have benefited: Nella Pasta will soon be available in regional Whole Foods stores, while Dolly Pearl founder Vi Hoang has been able to hire a staff and has her dresses in more boutiques. "It was such a cool thing to see these bigwigs talk to the winners," says DailyCandy editor Lauren Lumsden. "They really offered real-world advice. It wasn't just like, 'Don't give up! Stay inspired.' It was really tangible advice: how to borrow money, how to handle debt." Hey, they never said it was fun.

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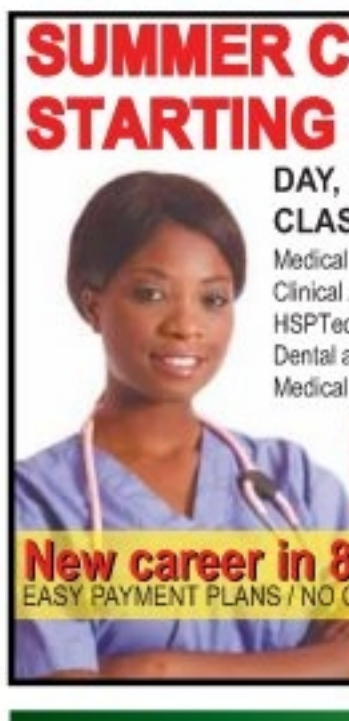

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Keeping the party fun — and safe

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▶ Ohio University professor Thomas Vander Ven wants schools to communicate with local bars to keep students safer.

◗ Beer pong has a time and place ◗ But one professor says schools need to help control extreme behaviors

Ohio University professor Thomas Vander Ven has been studying underage drinking patterns since 2005. His latest book, "Getting Wasted: Why College Students Drink Too Much and Party So Hard," is a formal study of the patterns behind college drinking.

Has excessive drinking increased on campuses?
We've had a lot of research since 1993. Binge drinking rates have remained stable; at the same time, we've had a massive increase in programming to reduce it. The other significant trend is an increase in the number of abstainers — those that don't drink at all. But, interestingly, we've also had an increase in frequent binge drinkers.

Sounds like behavior is moving to the extremes.
That's a good way to put it.

Should campuses be alcohol-free?
I don't think it's possible to eliminate drinking and keep enrollment where it is. But I don't think we should anyway. Students wouldn't be doing this if there weren't positives to it. It's not all negative outcomes: getting sick, getting arrested and burning couches. There's a lot of bonding, mutual affection and social support that emerges from the drinking scene.

Q&A

What can colleges do to make drinking safer?

For starters, we can definitely do something about the heavy drinking that occurs on 21st birthdays. There's a sort of cultural mandate to get the birthday boy or girl staggeringly drunk. This is often facilitated by local bars. Colleges should start communicating with these establishments immediately. We also need to institutionalize and strengthen some of the informal social support that's already there. For instance, we need to teach bystander intervention techniques.

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Don't ask a fox to guard hens

Relying on Republicans to fix the economy is like putting a fox in charge of the hen house. Let's not forget, it was a Republican president, a Republican Senate and a Republican House that drove our economy into the ground.
JEAN INGLIS, NAHANT

Give them just what they want

What you are witnessing is not an accident; it is all in the plan. Boom and bust is the design. Boom, working people create wealth out of labor. Bust, banks collapse the available currency and steal the wealth for pennies on the dollar. How many times do the people have to see this story to get it?
CHARLES COUCH, VIA E-MAIL

Most of the American people just do not understand the amount of damage the criminal ruling plutocracy has done to the country in the past 30 years.
ARTHUR A. MASSUCCO, NATICK

Atheists look like fanatics

I am an atheist, and I am very disappointed in the group American Atheists for opposing the inclusion of a surviving section of beams in a 9/11 museum because the structure has been associated with a Christian cross. This remnant was not constructed to be a religious symbol. In choosing this battle, the members of American Atheists seem, ironically, more like religious extremists.
DAVID TERHUNE, VIA E-MAIL

More debate on taxing the rich

Allowing lower taxes for the rich makes sense only if the money that is not taxed is used for the economy, to spur job creation for U.S. citizens. However, money allowed by generous tax breaks to corporations is not generally used to keep Americans working. To the contrary, this money is spent to create jobs elsewhere in the world like China, Taiwan and India.
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There seems to be much confusion about taxes, paying your fair share and who should pay more. The people who pay the highest taxes get the most benefit from a tax reduction. Tax them too much, attack them for being wealthy, and they just may not show up anymore. In fact, they might move overseas — where the atmosphere is somewhat friendlier.
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♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Although you can be a doubter more often than a believer, don't hesitate to follow the financial projections you and another have diligently researched and now believe in.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If you hope to successfully sell your ideas, do not circumvent any of the issues. When you have an important point to make, be as direct as you are able.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Have faith in being able to achieve positive fulfillments, and don't let doubt dash your hopes. Certain factors that aren't obvious to you or others will be working out to your benefit.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Those who like you want good things to happen for you, so don't be fearful of imposing upon a good friend for a special favor. She or he will be delighted to help out.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Do what you can to achieve an important objective, because direct and strong action is the only way it'll ever be accomplished.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Instead of weaving your way through subordinates who have no power, go straight to the head honcho for what you want.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** If you hold firmly to your beliefs about a commercial arrangement and what you expect from it, things could go rather well. Just remember to be fair.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Although you do well working on your own, you'd do better teaming up with someone who has skills you don't possess. If you can ally with someone to achieve better results, do so.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Because you're someone who has had the patience to wait it out, seeds you've sown in the past should be ready for harvest — making for a profitable and productive day for you.
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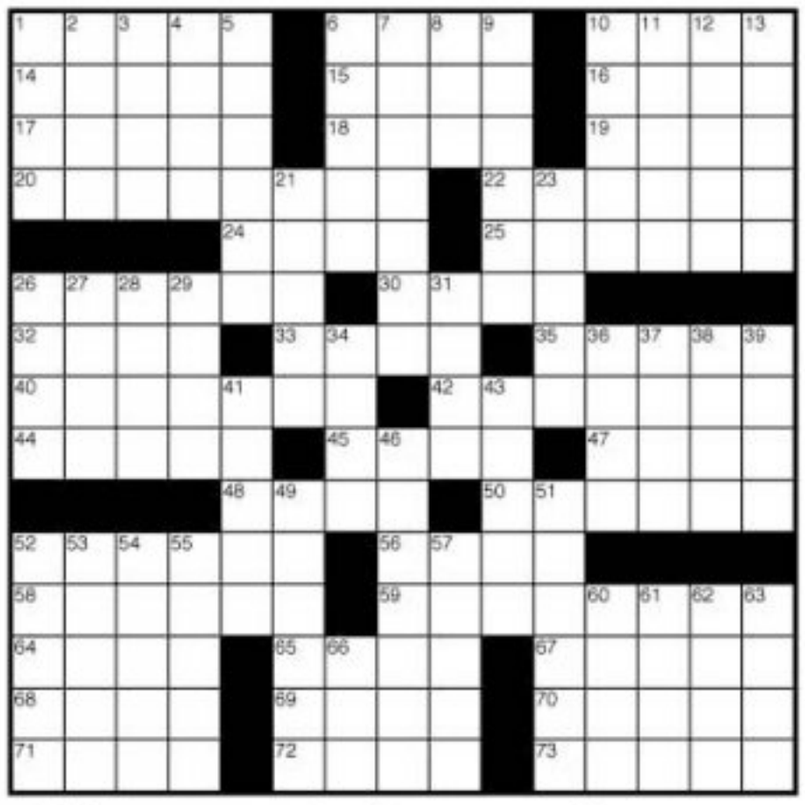

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Solution to weekend's crossword

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A call to arms: Sox add pitching depth

Team deals four minor-leaguers for oft-injured Bedard ◗ Left-hander expected to debut Wednesday or Thursday ◗ But is he really the answer?

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The Red Sox finally made their move for starting pitching depth, acquiring left-hander Erik Bedard yesterday from the Seattle Mariners for four minor-leaguers.

But did they only add to their depth of injury-prone starters?

Bedard, who was 4-7 with a 3.45 ERA in 16 starts for the Mariners this season, is expected to make his Red Sox debut against the Indians either Wednesday or Thursday.

When he does — provided he can navigate the unfamiliar streets of Boston en route to Fenway Park — he will be making his first post-July start since 2007. Such has been the fate of the oft-injured 32-year-old since winning 28 games between 2006-07. You name it, Bedard has hurt it: Elbow. Shoulder. Hip.

With Clay Buchholz's back still not right after six weeks on the disabled list, the Red Sox felt compelled to act. They originally tried acquiring the equally brittle Rich Harden from the Oakland Athletics on Saturday, but even the desperate Sox balked at placing postseason hopes on Harden's tattered shoulder.

But will Bedard be the answer? He missed four weeks with a sprained left knee before returning to the Mariners' rotation Friday. In his return, Bedard — a free agent after this season — was pounded for five runs against AL East rival Tampa Bay.

For the Red Sox, the move was low-risk, giving up four prospects: Catcher Tim Federowicz, pitcher Stephen Fife and outfielders Juan Rodriguez and Chih-Hsien Chaing.

Perhaps the most intriguing name in the deal is the other player the Red Sox received: right-hander Josh Fields, a 2008 first-round pick of the Mariners. Fields could find a career revival with the Red Sox, just like Andrew Miller.

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▶ Bedard is 4-7 with a 3.45 ERA this season.

Red Sox rally late, defeat ChiSox

Dustin Pedroia and Adrian Gonzalez provided the big hits late as the Red Sox rallied for a 5-3 win over the White Sox yesterday.

Pedroia delivered a two-run single in the seventh inning to put the Red Sox up 4-3, then Gonzalez added an RBI double in the ninth. Jason Varitek supplied a two-run home run.

Starter Andrew Miller surrendered three runs on 10 hits before being pulled after 5 2/3. Reliever Alfredo Aceves (7-1) earned the win after a scoreless frame. METRO

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Shortened offseason not doing rookies any favors

Newest draft class must get up to speed in a hurry ◗ Missing OTAs put them at huge disadvantage ◗ Patriots taking their time with Cannon

Somewhat lost in the fray of the new collective bargaining agreement is the fact that the 2011 NFL class has gotten the worst of it.

Not only are they making significantly less money than last year's class, but they are essentially walking right into the fire having missed an entire offseason, including OTAs that help prepare them for their first pro season.

At this point, not even every Patriot rookie has been signed, and the first preseason game is 10 days away.

"The players that haven't had experience in our system, sure [it's harder], they haven't been here," Pats director of player personnel Nick Caserio said. "But everybody has to get up to speed, and the goal is to get prepared as best they can and put themselves in a position that they make a contribution to the team."

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▶ Cannon (No. 61) helped TCU win the Mountain West.

One rookie who won't be rushed is 6-foot-5, 358-pound offensive lineman Marcus Cannon.

Cannon was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma right before the NFL draft, and watched his stock plummet. Cannon, who underwent treatment this summer, was selected in the fifth round by the Patriots. He signed with the Pats on Friday.

"He looks great," Caserio said. "He's done everything he's been asked to do to this point. I think we're all optimistic. I don't think we're going to rush into anything. I think we're going to let that timetable sort of run its course."

The lockout is lifted, so the team can communicate with Cannon directly about his recovery.

"Now we're able to monitor him obviously a little more closely," Caserio said, "have a little bit of a more definitive plan of where he's going to be and what the timetable potentially could be."

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Number of sacks allowed by Cannon in his final two seasons at Texas Christian. He moved from right tackle to left tackle as a senior in 2010.

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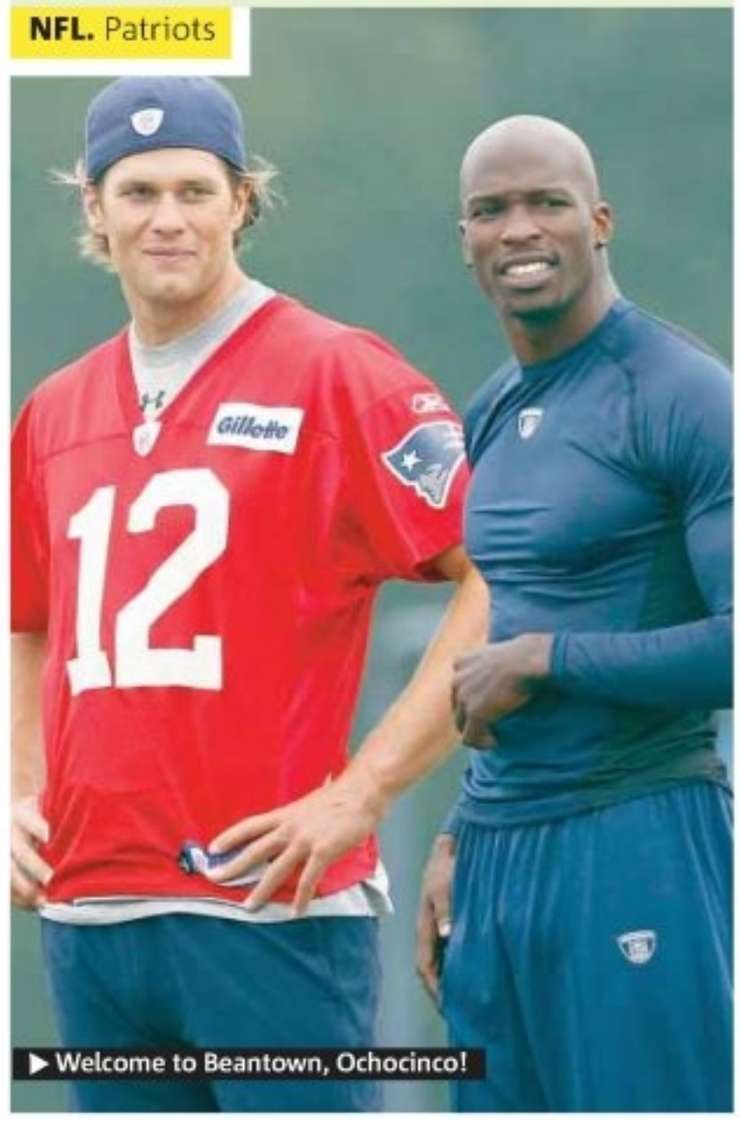

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The Ochocinco show

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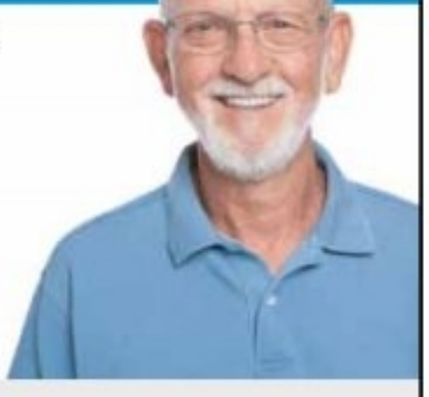

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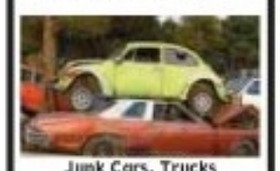

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